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Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 210 on the second floor of the State Capitol Judicial Wing in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

Topics to be discussed are listed on the following agenda:

- 1. Minutes of the Sept. 1 and Nov. 5, 2004, meetings
- 2. Update on Interim Committee and Legislative Round Table
- 3. Presentations/Discussions
 - a. Life safety code/construction update
 - b. Feeding assistant update
 - c. Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services update
 - d. Workgroup report on discussion of civil money penalty funds
 - e. Mental Health Association survey update
- 4. Opportunity for public comment 10:10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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